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THE 2ND NORTHAMPTON
Q-FILM
WEEKENDER
LGBTQ+ FILMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
FRI 2 – SUN 4 NOVEMBER

WEEKEND
PASS £60 FOR
11 FILMS
(Subject to availability)



Northampton Filmhouse is proud to present the second edition of the *Q-Film Weekender*, a three-day festival celebrating heroes of queer cinema and showcasing LGBTQ+ themed stories from around the world.

We will be looking at how far we have come, but also recognising that there are so many more stories to tell and battles to be won. This weekend is an opportunity to raise those issues as well as showcasing some of the most exciting emerging filmmakers alongside established talent. Our programme, detailed over the next two pages, includes exclusive previews and features.

Everyone is welcome to come together in celebration and reflection, to have fun, and to be moved, challenged and inspired. Individual tickets and multi-ticket packages are available so you can join us over the weekend to enjoy a single screening or come and see the whole programme.

In association with **Q-Film**.

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PROGRAMME OF FILMS



PREVIEW

POSTCARDS FROM LONDON

Dir: Steve McLean | UK | 2018 | 88mins | (Cert. TBC)

A preview screening of this much anticipated drama from **Steve McLean** (*Postcards From America*), which was an Official Selection at the BFI Flare London Film Festival 2018. **Harris Dickinson** (*Beach Rats*) stars as beautiful Essex boy Jim who, having travelled from the suburbs, finds himself in Soho searching for fame and fortune.

★★★★ "QUIRKY, LIGHT-HEARTED AND REFRESHING" *Gay Essential*



BECKS

Dir: Daniel Powell & Elizabeth Rohrbaugh | USA | 2017 | 90mins | (Cert. TBC)

Inspired by the life of singer/songwriter Alyssa Robbins, **Becks** follows a musician (**Lena Hall**) who moves back to her childhood home. While struggling to connect with her ultra Catholic mother, she strikes up a friendship with the wife of an old nemesis (**Mena Suvari**).

"HAS INSINUATING DEGREES OF AUTHENTICITY AND CHARM" *Variety*



SKATE KITCHEN

Dir: Crystal Moselle | USA | 2018 | 106mins | (15)

Camille's life as a lonely suburban teenager changes when she befriends a group of girl skateboarders. As she journeys into this raw New York City subculture, she begins to understand the true meaning of friendship. The film stars members of the real life skate crew **The Skate Kitchen** including **Rachelle Vinberg**, as well as **Jaden Smith**.

★★★★★ "QUIETLY REVOLUTIONARY" *The Skinny*



MALILA: THE FAREWELL FLOWER

Dir: Anucha Boonyawatana | Thailand | 2017 | 94mins | (15)
In Thai with English subtitles

An encounter between two ex-lovers becomes a meditation on love, life and the prospect of death. Selected by Thailand as its submission for the 2019 Academy Awards, **Anucha Boonyawatanya** won Best Director at the Singapore International Film Festival in 2017.

"A TRULY REMARKABLE THAI FILM" *Bangkok Post*



THE HEIRESSES

Dir: Marcelo Martinessi | Paraguay | 2017 | 98mins | (12A)
In Spanish and Guarani with English subtitles

After her partner is imprisoned on fraud charges, Chela (**Ana Brun**) encounters the younger Angy (**Ana Ivanova**), leading her to embark on her own personal, intimate revolution. Ana Brun won Best Actress at the Berlin International Film Festival for her role in the film.

★★★★ "LATE LOVE AND SECRET PASSION" *The Guardian*



ALASKA IS A DRAG

Dir: Shaz Bennett | USA | 2017 | 88mins | (Cert. TBC)

Leo (**Martin L. Washington Jr.**) is an aspiring drag superstar stuck working in a fish cannery in Alaska. After years of getting beaten up by his former best friend he has had to learn how to fight back. When a boxing coach spots his potential, he is forced to face the real reason he is stuck in Alaska.

“A BOLD EXPLORATION OF MASCULINITY” *Pink News*



THE HANDMAIDEN

Dir: Chan-wook Park | South Korea | 2016 | 144mins | (18)

In Korean and Japanese with English subtitles

Winner of our Audience Vote, **Park Chan-wook's** thriller tells the story of a woman who is hired as a handmaiden to a Japanese heiress. Inspired by **Sarah Waters'** best-selling novel *Fingersmith*, the film won the BAFTA Award for Best Film Not in the English Language in 2017.

★★★★ “DRENCHED WITH EROTICISM” *The Guardian*



JUST CHARLIE

Dir: Rebekah Fortune | UK | 2017 | 99mins | (15)

Fun-loving teenager Charlie is a rising football star. The opportunity to play professionally has come along, however he has a secret locked in his heart. Trapped in the body of a boy and with his future seemingly mapped out, the secret cannot stay hidden any longer. Winner of the Audience Award at the 2017 Edinburgh International Film Festival.

★★★★ “INSPIRING” *HeyUGuys*



LOVE, SCOTT

Dir: Laura Marie Wayne | USA | 2018 | 76mins | (Cert. TBC)

In October 2013, Scott was targeted as a gay man, attacked and left paralysed from the waist down. The film gives a window into Scott's life, documenting and emoting his journey of loss, resilience and transformation. Intimate and visually evocative, the film is set against a stunning score by **Sigur Rós**.

★★★★ “A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO ARMS” *Pink News*



A MOMENT IN THE REEDS

Dir: Mikko Makela | UK/Finland | 2018 | 108mins | (18)

In Finnish and English with English subtitles

A young Finnish man returns home for the summer to help renovate his father's lake house. He meets and befriends Tareq, a recent asylum seeker from Syria, and the two spend the summer bonding. The film was an Official Selection at the BFI London Film Festival 2017.

“BITTERSWEET TALE OF ATTRACTION” *Variety*



LIZZIE

Dir: Craig William Macneill | USA | 2018 | 106mins | (Cert. TBC)

A preview screening of the drama based on a true story in which **Chloë Sevigny** stars as Lizzie, a woman who lives a quiet life in 1892 Massachusetts under the strict rules established by her father. When she finds a kindred spirit with the live-in maid (**Kristen Stewart**), their friendship blossoms, leading to a violent breaking point.

★★★★ “SEVIGNY SHINES” *The Guardian*

Fri 2 November

Postcards From London 8pm

Sat 3 November

Becks 12pm

Skate Kitchen 2.30pm (YP)

Malila: The Farewell Flower 5pm

The Heiresses 7.15pm

Alaska Is A Drag 9.30pm

Sun 4 November

The Handmaiden 10.30am

Just Charlie 2pm

Love, Scott 4.15pm

A Moment In The Reeds 6.15pm

Lizzie 8.45pm



TICKETS

Standard Ticket:

£9.50 / £8.50 concessions

Weekend Pass:

£60 for 11 films (subject to availability)

Three Film Pass:

See any three films for £25 / £22 concessions

16-25 Screening (YP):

Those aged under 26 can enjoy a £7 ticket for *Skate Kitchen*. ID may be required.

HOW TO FIND US

BY TRAIN

One hour by train from London and Birmingham.
Northampton train station is approximately a 15 minute walk from the Northampton Filmhouse and is served by a busy taxi rank.

BY ROAD

Sat Nav

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Bus Info

North Gate Bus Station is approximately 10 minutes walk away.

For directions and details of nearest car parks, please visit www.northamptonfilmhouse.com/contact-us.